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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 8th July 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce in the State and District Forests, reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned taluks of the Bangalore District for the year 1918-19, will be sold by public auction, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, by Range Officers in conjunction with the Taluk Amildars concerned on the dates and at the places noted hereunder. The sale will commence at 12 noon on each day of sale:—

No.	Name of taluk	Name of place	Date of sale
1	Devanhalli (Hobliwar)	Devanhalli	27th July 1918.
2	Nelamangala	Nelamangala	29th do
3	Channapatna	Channapatna	31st do
4	Bangalore (excluding Hessarghatta kaval) ...	Bangalore	2nd August 1918.
5	Anekal	Anekal	4th do
6	Magadi (Hobliwar)	Magadi	6th do
7	Hoskote (Hobliwar)	Hoskote	8th do
8	Dodballapur	Dodballapur	10th do
9	Kankanhalli (Hobliwar)	Kankanhalli	12th do
10	Closepet Sub-Taluk	Closepet	14th do

The produce of village amarayi is not included in these sales. The right of fishing in the Cauvery and Arkavati rivers in the Kankanhalli Taluk will also be sold:—

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit
2. Honge seeds
3. Sigekai
4. Gum
5. Honey
6. Bees-wax
7. Kapilarang
8. Geru bija or markingnut
9. Woodapple
10. Kal huvvu
11. Charpappu
12. Tarekai
13. Chagache bija
14. Antavaladakai
15. Kad haralu or wild castor seeds.
16. Silk cotton
17. Kiri ichalu
18. Makli beru
19. Sogade beru
20. Ippe bija
21. Horns
22. Gall-nuts
23. Sithaphal fruit
24. Neem seeds
25. Tupra leaves

2. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire sale amount immediately the bid is knocked down to him. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government from such resale but will not participate in any profit that may result from such resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the sale amount within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, and deposit Rs. 50 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. This sum is returnable to him after one month after the sale period is over if the lessee is found to have abided by the terms of sale, failing which the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered from him as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lessee amount.

4. Local cess at one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount.

5. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.

7. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce. In default he will pay a fine of Rs. 10 per tree.

8. The lessee has no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

9. The lessee shall be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests or reserved lands, for the collection of forest produce.

11. The successful lessee shall work up the lease himself and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

12. The village amarayi produce which is separately sold by the Amildar is not included in the contract.

13. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of District and State Forests, reserved lands and plantations before the end of June 1919.

14. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is any sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

15. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

16. In the event of a breach of any of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected to be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 levied by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit forfeited to Government.

17. The purchaser should also be bound by such other conditions as may be stipulated at the time of sale.

Notification dated 8th July 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned plantations of the Bangalore District up to the end of January 1919, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each plantation, by the District Forest Officer, or the Forest Range Officer concerned in which latter case, the sale will be subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer. The sale will commence at 12 noon on each day of sale.

Name of the taluk	Name of the plantation	Area in acres	Distance from taluk headquarters or Railway Station	Place and date of sale
Bangalore	Nagarabhavi	230	3 miles from Bangalore	Bangalore Range Forest Office, dated 20th July 1918.
	Hebbal	100	4 do do	
	Sulikere	200	6 do Kengeri Ry. Station	
	Brahmasandra	48	3 do Yelahanka	
	Gantiganahalli	800	3 do do	
Devanhalli	Gangamuthanahalli	300	4 do Devanhalli	Devanhalli, dated 23rd July 1918.
	Nallur-Amroyi	61	8 do do	
	Akkupet	80	1 mile do	
	Kodimanchanahalli	65	1 do do	
	Buvanahalli	53	3½ miles do	
	Savakkanahalli sandal plantation	65	7 do do	
	Plantation in front of the Taluk Cutcherry	5	Devanhalli	
	Rayasandra	218		
	Sonnappanahalli	4	1 mile from Devanhalli	
	Yerthiganahalli	210	5 miles from do	
	Bettakote	300	5 do do	
	Mandibele	200	6 do do	
Anekal	Kumbaranahalli	135-30	2 do Anekal	Anekal, dated 21st July 1918.
	Kannanhalli	120	5 do Bannerghatta	
Nelamangala	Byrasettihalli	153	Miles from Gollahalli	Nelamangala, dated 24th July 1918.
	Ballagere	400	Do Dodbele	
	Bommenahalli	162	Do do	
	Movinkomanahalli	435	Do do	
	Jaksandra	339	Do do	
Dodballapur	Muddenahalli	25	9 miles from Dodballapur	Dodballapur, dated 25th July 1918.
	Palanjogihalli	42	3 do do	
	Kolur	160	6 do do	

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money, soon after the sale is closed and to pay up the remainder together with the local cess at one anna per rupee on the whole amount, within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not participate however in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with local cess thereon.

3. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible, should any fire owing to his carelessness or that of his coolies in the plantation (or any portion thereof) in which he is permitted to collect grass. Should the contractor or his men commit within the area leased out any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the provisions of the Forest Regulation.

4. The grass crop of the above plantations may be cut and removed from sunrise to sunset up to the end of January 1919.

Notification dated 8th July 1918.

It is hereby informed that the right of collecting and removing the dry bamboos in the State Forests of the Bangalore District, for the year 1918-19, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or by the Range Officer concerned (in which latter case the sale will be subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer), on the dates and at the places noted below:—

The sale will commence at 12 noon, on each day of sale.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Date of sale	Place of sale
Bangalore ...	Ragihalli 'A' & 'B' Blocks ...	2nd August 1918...	Bangalore Range Forest Office (Sandal, Koti, Fort, Bangalore City).
	Do North extension ...		
	Mahadeswara reserve ...		
	Gulhatti kaval ...		
Closepet ...	Hultair	14th August 1918...	Closepet Range Office.
	Handigondi		
	Tenginkal		
	Savandurga		
	Siddedevarabetta ...		
Kankanhalli...	Bilikal	12th August 1918...	Kankanhalli Range Office.
	Bantanal		
	Durgadakal		
	Muggur		
	Manjanatha		
	Ramadevarabetta ...		
	Muniswarabetta ...		
Satnur ...	Bananthimari	16th August 1918...	Satnur Range Office.
	Chilandadi		
	Kabbal		
	Do (extension) ...		
	Basavanbetta ...		
	Achal ...		
	Tylur ...		

Terms of sale.

1. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount immediately after the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale, but shall not participate in any profit.

2. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of his contract amount together with local cess on the whole amount at one anna per rupee within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from him.

3. The officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce. In default he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

5. The lessee shall not collect any other produce than those he has purchased.

6. The lessee will be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and he shall before removal of the produce have it checked by a Forest Officer.

7. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forest, before the end of June 1919.

8 The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

9. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest, either before sunrise, or after sunset.

10. The lessee shall deposit Rs. 25 as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of his contract. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions the money deposited as security shall be forfeited and the lease is liable to be cancelled.

Notification dated 10th July 1918.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, up to 1st August 1918, for the cutting, coppicing and carting or rails in waggons at the Bangalore City Railway Station, of fuel in the undermentioned coupes and the coupes to be laid out hereafter.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Circle No.	Coupe No.	Area in acres
Kabbaldurga.	Tenginkal	II	12—1917-18	128
	Kabbal	II	11—1917-18	120
		II	10—1916-17	120
			8—1914-15	130
			9—1915-16	130
			10—1916-17	192
Channapatna	Makli	I	4—1914-15	192
		IV	9—1916-17	284
Kankanhalli ...	Banasthimari	I	7—1914-15	64
Bangalore ...	Ujani	I	9—19 7-18	150
		II	8—1917-18	150
		I	6—1914-15	100
		I	7—1915-16	149
			8—1916-17	150
		II	5—1914-15	128
			6—1915-16	128
			7—1916-17	45
Anekal	Ragihalli	I	5—1913-14	130
			6—1914 15	100
			7—1915-16	144
			8—1916-17	130
		II	8—1914-15	100
			9—1915-16	144
			10—1916-17	130
		I	9—1917-18	144
		II	11—1917-18	144

2. The contract will be for one year beginning from 1st August 1918.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each forest and should specify the rate per ton, at which the fuel will be supplied at the destination accepted by the tender.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes for each forest as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, duly registered, insured and superscribed in "Tenders for the supply of fuel to the Bangalore City." Tenders may be submitted for one or more forests, or all the forests in the district.

5. The final acceptance will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, in the District Forest Office, Bangalore, at 2 P.M., on 2nd August 1918, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamp paper within a week of the receipt of the order and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

(a) That he binds himself to fell and remove fuel before August 1919.

(b) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side leaving out all standard trees marked on the area.

(c) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits.

(d) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(e) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 15th June 1918.

(f) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(g) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(h) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(i) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(j) The contract period lasts up to 15th August 1919, and after which, the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupes and the fuel left therein without being removed. He will, as well, lose all claims on the amount paid by him for the contract after that date.

(k) That he should agree to supply 1,000 tons a month to the Bangalore City.

Notification dated 12th July 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (Cassia auriculata) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests, from 15th August 1918 to 30th June 1919, in the following taluks will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, on the 5th August 1918, at the District Forest Office, Bangalore District.

Taluk	Remarks
1. Dodballapur 2. Nelamangala 3. Anekal 4. Closepet Sub-Taluk	Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, Plantations and State Forests, and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals. *N.B.*—Removal of Kakke bark in plantations is prohibited.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer, holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 200 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes of Rs. 100

each. Silver or smaller currency notes will not be accepted. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale credit into the State Huzur Treasury one-quarter of the total rental including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold. At the same time he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount whichever is less, as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of the lease.

10. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in three equal instalments as under at intervals of four months as follows :—

First instalment ... on 1st September 1918.
Second instalment ... on 1st January 1919.
Third instalment ... on 1st May 1919.

In default, the sum or sums already paid by the lessee shall be forfeited, his lease cancelled and the right resold.

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

11. All bark must be screened, dried and free from impurities and must be loaded on rail and despatched carriage forward, to the Controller of Tanning Materials in Mysore, or to such other destination as he may direct.

On the receipt of the bark it will be weighed and valued and the Controller will pay the contractor at rates varying from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per kandi of 500 lbs. Rupees 35 will only be paid for the best quality of bark. Adulterated, wet or weathered bark may be rejected or paid at rates lower than Rs. 25.

The contractor may, on obtaining permission from the Controller, supply any local tannery in his district, by private arrangement, provided that the bark is not sent by rail.

If the contractor fails to work his area to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer, or disposes of any bark contrary to the conditions of the contract, the contract will be liable to be cancelled.

12. Further conditions to be entered in the agreement :—

(*a*) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.

(*b*) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and maistries who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(*c*) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*d*) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) To render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of Tangadi and Kakke bark collected and carted during the month.

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(g) To provide printed passes for the export of the bark under his signature for each cart load in such form as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer.

(h) To prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which he may be working and to render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(i) To remove out of the limit of the district before the 31st July 1919 all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.

13. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the security amount will be liable to forfeiture in whole or part at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

V. ETHIRAJALU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 4th July 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting Thupre leaves for the years 1918-19 and 1919-20, in the State Forests, District Jungles and Amrut Mahal kavals of the Tumkur District will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on 12th August 1918, in the District Forest Office by the District Forest Officer. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

Terms of sale.

1. The purchaser shall immediately after the sale has been knocked down to him pay one-fourth of the sale amount as deposit.

2. The balance of the three-fourth of the sale amount together with local cess and railway cess at 1 anna and 3 pies per rupee respectively on the entire sale amount should be paid in two instalments namely 15th of September 1918 and 15th of July 1919. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right of collection resold at the risk of the purchaser who shall be required to make good any loss that may accrue by resale but shall not participate in any profit thereof.

3. Within a week after the confirmation of the sale has been intimated to him the purchaser shall execute a mutchalika binding himself to the following conditions:—

(a) That he binds himself or his agents or workmen not to fell or lop the branches of trees over 1" in thickness and not to interfere with the main shoots of the trees.

(b) That he will hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents or workmen in the forests by wilful acts or by negligence.

(c) That he will take every precaution against forest fires either by wilful acts or by negligence and undertake to render any help that may be required of him or his men by the departmental officers for extinguishing fires in cases of accident during the term of the lease in question.

Notification dated 4th July 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the undermentioned minor forest produce in the State Forests, District Forests, fuel reserves, Government waste lands and Amrut Mahal kavals in the several taluks and sub-taluks of the Tumkur District as noted below, for three years, *i.e.*, from the date of sale to 30th June 1921, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places noted below, commencing at 12 noon. The sale will be held by the Taluk Amildars in conjunction with either the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer concerned, and will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner:—

N.B.—The sale will be held Hobliwar if desired.

No.	Name of taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.
1	Maddagiri	5th August 1918	Maddagiri Taluk Cutcherry.
2	Koratagere Sub-Taluk	6th August 1918	Koratagere Sub-Taluk Cutcherry.

The following are the articles of minor forest produce to be included in the sale:—

1. Alalekayi (gallnuts).	8. Kalluhuvvu.	15. Kadarasina.
2. Tarekayi.	9. Kapilarangu.	16. Honey.
3. Sigekayi (soup-nut)	10. Gerubija (marking nut)	17. Wax.
4. Tamarind.	11. Paplichakke.	18. Tagarasibija.
5. Byaladahannu.	12. Maddichakke.	19. Honge seeds.
6. Sithaphal	13. Doddagase.	20. Hippe seeds.
7. Maradipappu.	14. Dindaga gum.	

3. The highest bidder shall, immediately after the right of collection is knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the purchase money and the remainder in four equal instalments as noted below. Local cess at one anna per rupee and Railway cess at three pies per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount. On failure of the highest bidder to make the deposit as aforesaid, the privilege will at once be resold at his risk.

4. Should the purchaser fail to pay the purchase money within the time fixed, he will forfeit the amount of the deposit money, and the right of collection will be resold at his risk, and he will be held responsible for any loss, but he shall not participate in any profit that may be obtained from the second sale.

5. The lessee is not to collect the produce standing on occupied lands, and in private groves.

6. The produce of the village amarayi is not included in the minor forest produce detailed above.

7. The successful bidder shall, within twenty days of his having been intimated of the acceptance of his bid, present himself before the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, and execute a bond binding himself to abide by the conditions laid down by the abovesaid officer in collecting the produce leased out to him, failing which the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract cancelled and resold at his risk.

8. The lessee shall not collect the first, four and nineteenth, and twentieth products mentioned in the above list after the trees put in fresh leaves.

9. For the due fulfilment of the terms of the sale, the contractor should deposit in the Mysore Government Savings Bank in the name of the District Forest Officer Rs. 250, which will be returned to him after the termination of the contract.

10. The balance of the lease amount will be paid as follows:—

1st March 1919,	1st March 1920, and
1st September 1919,	1st September 1920.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE SOUTH DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, Part IV, pages 598 and 599 of June 25, 1918, regarding the sale of Tangadi and Kakke barks in this Division.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd June 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (Cassia auriculata) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from 1st July 1918 to 30th June 1919 in (1) French Rocks Sub-Taluk, (2) Malvalli Taluk, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner on the 18th July 1918 at the District Forest Office, Mysore West Division.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

MYSORE WEST.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to notification published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 11th July 1918, Part IV, pages 614-615, calling for tenders for constructing a corrugated zinc shed at the Mysore Wood Yard.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to notification published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 11th July 1918, Part IV, pages 615-616, regarding the auction sale of Tangadi and Kakke barks of certain taluks of the Shimoga District, on the 8th August 1918.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 8th July 1918.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, up to 15th August 1918, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Kadur District for the periods noted against them :—

Name of Range	Name of State Forest	Name of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Remarks
			Small bamboos	Big bamboos	
Tarikere	Hadikere	East and west blocks	10,000	.....	For one year (1918-19) only
	Gurupur	Gurupur	5,000	5,000	
Lakkavalli	Tyagadabagi	Tyagadabagi	10,000	.....	
	Lakkavalli	Lakkavalli Block I	1,00,000	5,000	
Thadasa	Do	Do II	1,00,000	10,000	
Hebbe	Hebbegiri	Hebbegiri	5,000	2,000	
	Madla	Madla	5,000	.....	
Muthodi	Muthodi	Melagiri W. C.	5,000	.....	
		Muthodi W. C.	25,000	5,000	
		Jagar W. C.	25,000	5,000	
	Kagemanegiri	Kagemanegiri	5,000	.....	
Narasimharajapura	Mallandengudda	Mallandengudda	5,000	.....	
	Aramballi	Aramballi	20,000	5,000	
Devadan	Halasur	Halasur	5,000	.....	

N. B.—(1) The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

(2) Quantity removed in excess of the minimum must be paid for at the tendered rate.

2. Tenders should specify the name of the forest and the rate per 1,000 they offer.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each forest in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, and should be duly registered, insured and supercribed, "Tender for the purchase of bamboos."

4. The succesful tenderer shall pay the 1st instalment within five days from the date on which the acceptance of tender is intimated to him and the balance of the lease in three monthly instalments in advance, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right of collection will be cancelled and a fresh tender called for for the same, if necessary. The deficit amount from such resale will be recovered as a revenue demand.

5. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week, from the date on which the acceptance of tender may be intimated to him, in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed off by a fresh tender or otherwise at his own risk and the deficit amount from such resale will be recovered as a revenue demand. The successful tenderer shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of the lease amount.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected on, stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Forest Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removals without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block or forest to which the lease refers.

(*c*) No bamboo cutting will be allowed in the State Forest between 15th March and 15th April.

(*d*) The lessee will be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clubs under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*e*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*f*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1919. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the expiry of the contract period; but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the Conservator of Forests, only for removal.

(*g*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area consumed and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found.

(*h*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at the rafting stations.

(*i*) The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) The lessee shall pay a deposit of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or part as the District Forest Officer may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

(*l*) The lessee shall not prevent the department to issue licenses at retail rates for local consumption for agriculturists and villagers in the vicinity or proximity of the forests.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Notice dated 6th April 1918.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore, while in Bangalore and not specially engaged, will be glad to hear petitioners on every Thursday, if it is not a Gazetted holiday, between 12 noon and 3 P.M.

2. Government officers and other gentlemen having business may call at the Chief Engineer's Office between 3 and 5 P.M., the same day.

3. During the absence of the Chief Engineer on tour from headquarters, or while he is otherwise engaged, the Deputy Chief Engineer will receive visitors and attend to them.

S. CADAMBI,
Chief Engineer of Mysore.